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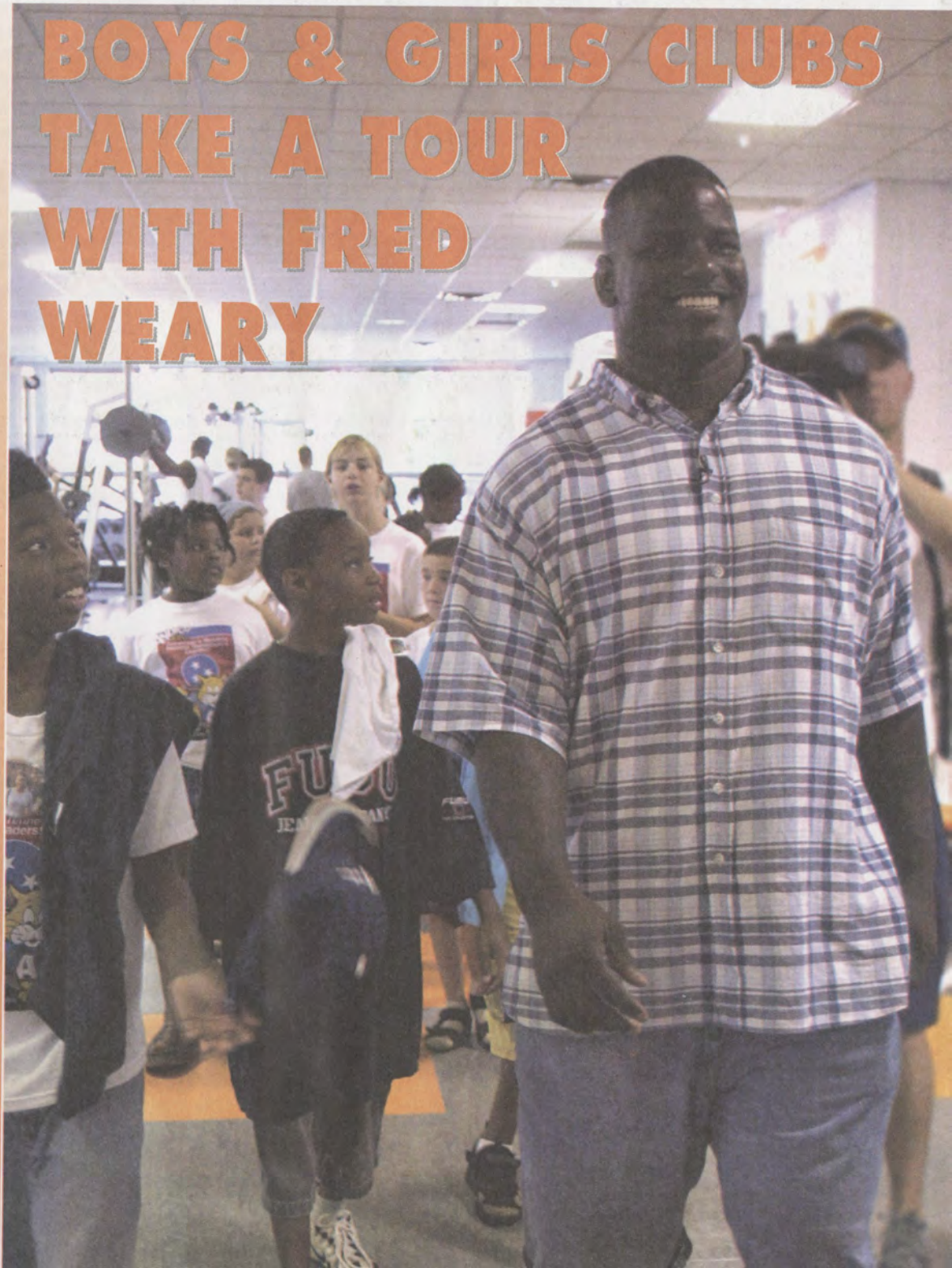

TURNING OVER THE REIGNS

As you read this column, the orderly transition of power within our organization has again taken place. After my two-year term, I am pleased, relieved and excited to introduce you to our new president, Wendell Anderson. Of course, before I turned over the reigns, in "Clintonesque" fashion I have pilfered the "T" Club of furniture and souvenirs, pardoned all of those who have told stories excessively beyond the truth of their athletic exploits (about 82% of our membership) and relocated my post-presidential office in the boiler room of Stadium Hall. I am still trying to adapt to not hearing from Judy Constantine several times a day.

Of course, I will still be around. As with any organization, the finest role is that of past president. As others have done and continue to do, I now get to sit in the back of the room and heckle the current leadership. Additionally, I will still get the opportunity to be involved on behalf of all lettermen as a representative to the University of Tennessee Athletic Board. I am honored and appreciative of Coach Dickey's trust in me in making this appointment and hope to serve the interest of the department and particularly those of all lettermen past and present in that position.

Enough about that. Let's talk about Wendell. For those of you who do not know him, Wendell played football in the late 1970's for Coach Johnny Majors. He was a local kid, having graduated from Gibbs High School in 1977, who saw most of his time on special teams and occasionally in the offensive backfield. For those of you that played for Coach Majors, you will be familiar with Coaches highest compliment which he bestowed on Wendell his senior year stating, "I'd get in a fox hole with this guy anytime." Of course, if this scenario played out today, neither Wendell, myself and many of our members could even jump out of the foxhole once the battle was over.

Wendell received his degree from UT in business management in 1981 and is married to the former Suzan Howard and has two sons, Lincoln and Timothy. After a career in sales and management for a local commercial building maintenance and cleaning service, Wendell recently started his own company, New Era Service Corporation. He and his employees have been quite successful.

Wendell indicates that his goals for our organization are to continue to expand the benefits and opportunities for involvement for the athletic department by our membership. Additionally, Wendell, along with many others on our Board and me, believe it is imperative to involve all past athletes regardless of background, sport or age in our organization. As many have said, strength is in numbers and our numbers continue to grow. We have become a voice which is listened to not only within the athletic department, but within the entire UT community. I know that Wendell will provide dynamic and lighthearted leadership for our group and I urge you to support him as you have supported me and other past presidents during their tenure.

We have accomplished a lot over the last two years. I am confident we will accomplish much more.

Go Vols!

Don Bosch

P.S. We are saddened to learn of the death of F.E. (Bill) Shull (FB 30,31,32) on June 14, 2001. "Dink" Eldridge is recovering from neck surgery.

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CHAMPS Program

DeWitz, Dickson and Flynt Named NCAA Post-Graduate Award Fellowship Winners

Swimmer Zane DeWitz, track athlete Joe Dickson and diver Lizzy Flynt are three of 27 Division I winter/spring sport recipients of NCAA postgraduate scholarships in 2001.

Annually NCAA postgraduate scholarships worth $5,000 are awarded nationally to 58 men and 58 women competing in all sports. Winners must possess at least a 3.0 GPA, have performed with distinction athletically and represented their university well on and off the field. In addition, the student-athletes must have exhausted their athletic eligibility and plan on pursuing full-time graduate study.

DeWitz, a native of East Wenatchee, Wash., earned a spot on the 2001 SEC Academic Honor Roll with a 3.95 GPA in psychology. DeWitz was named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel's All-SEC second team for his 2001 accomplishments specializing in the butterfly, individual medley and freestyle.

Dickson, a native of Kingsport, earned a spot on the SEC Academic Honor Roll courtesy of a 3.80 GPA in psychology. Dickson took seventh in the steeplechase at the SEC Outdoor Championships en route to Tennessee's first conference outdoor title in a decade.

The selection of DeWitz and Dickson runs Tennessee's all-time total of NCAA postgraduate scholarship recipients to 12. In 1971, footballers Don Denbo and Tim Priest became the first Vols to receive the award.

Flynt made a name for herself in the diving well as she earned All-America honors three times during her Tennessee career after transferring from Auburn after her freshman season. The Auburn, Ala., native, was also a three time silver medallist on the platform at the SEC Championships and was the national runner-up on the tower as a junior. Flynt was named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel All-SEC team twice during her career at UT while she also participated in the 2000 Olympic Trials and is a former member of the U.S.A. Diving National Team.

The NCAA scholarship is one of many awards that Flynt has earned following the completion of her Lady Vol career. She was named a Verizon Academic All-American and was Tennessee's female recipient of the Southeastern Conference's prestigious H. Boyd McWhorter Postgraduate Scholarship, also a $5,000 award. Flynt is a biochemistry and molecular biology major and sports a 3.87 grade point average.

Past Recipients

1971 Football--Don Denbo; 1971 Football--Tim Priest; 1973 Baseball--Bobby Tucker; 1977 Football--Mike Mauck; 1980 Football--Tim Irwin; 1983 Track--Steve Poe and Linda Portasik, Basketball--Lea Henry; 1984 Basketball--Tonya Haave; 1988 Swimming--Mark Jechura; 1992 Swimming--Catherine Byrne; 1993 Basketball--Lang Wiseman; 1997 Football--Peyton Manning, Diving--Tracy Bonner; 1999 Swimming--Adam Engle and Kathy Pesek.

GRADUATING AUGUST 2001

Lady Vols -- (Rowing) Kristin Cooper and Alexis Lombard; (Swimming) Teresa Moodie. Vols -- (Football) Ed Butler, Andre Lott, Spencer Riley and Dominique Stevenson; (Basketball) Vegas Davis; (Track) John Dickson and Lance Jauron; and (Swimming) Peter Simovic.

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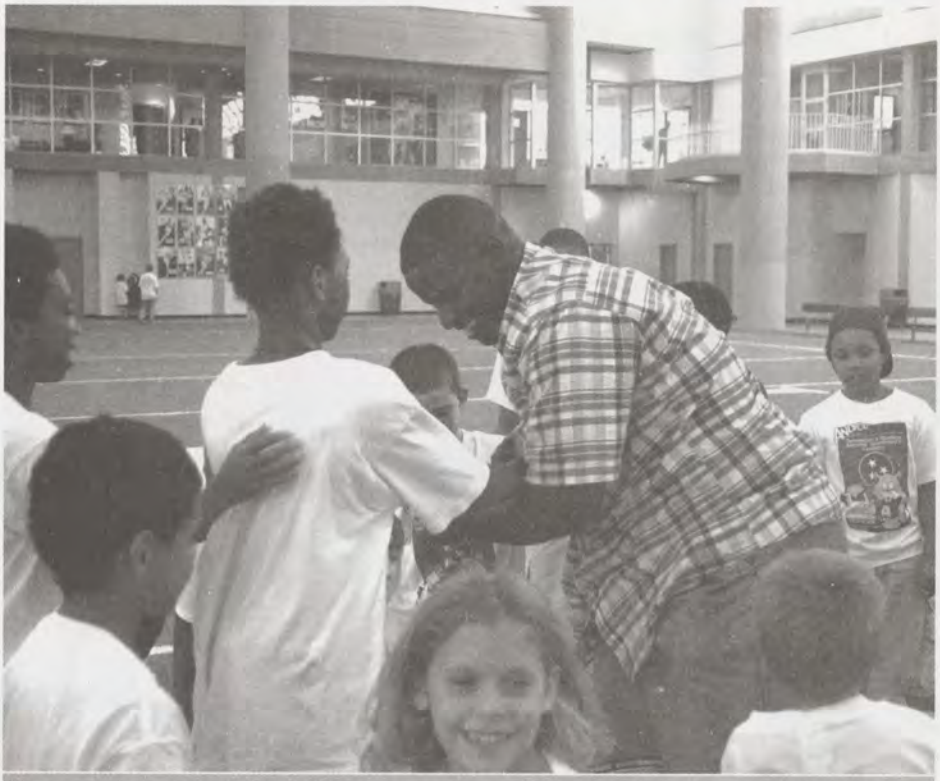
FRED WEARY AND THE BOYS CLUB



Weary wrestles with some of the kids as they attempt to strip him of the football in the Neyland Thompson Football Complex. E. S. Olivier photo.

Each summer since 1989, University of Tennessee student-athletes, in conjunction with Anderson News and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Knoxville, Inc., have been involved with a summer reading program for youngsters involved in the programs at each club.

Chet Nichols, Club vice-president of operations, says that, "the program is to the point where the kids look forward to it each year."

It is a matter, he says, of local kids wondering who's coming next. "The Vestal kids specifically asked for Fred Weary. I also remember that Aaron Hayden worked at Walter P. Taylor Homes in East Knoxville for several years. The kids really look forward to each of the players coming.

"The other thing we found is that it's hard to compete against swimming pools and basketball courts in the summer in an educational sense, but this program has enhanced our academic programs."

Nichols said the players are at the clubs six to seven hours a day depending on their UT schedule and also go on field trips. "We ask them to spend 60 to 90 minutes each day on reading activities," he said.

For his part, Weary said, "I told Coach Sanders I wanted to work with the Boys Clubs," he said. "I love working with the kids. This is what I did back home in Montgomery. It means giving back to the community and it's an opportunity for those who might not ever get to see a UT game to come and meet the players and see the facilities. You never know how much it means to them."

Nichols mentioned one notable success from the early 1990s.

"There was a young man in the program eight or nine years ago who won the contest at Caswell Avenue for reading the most books. His prize was a pair of shoes.

But there's more to the story. "This same young man recently graduated from New York University, the first in his family to graduate from college. His name is Raphael Pooser, who was a student at Knoxville Fulton, then to Webb School with a Boys and Girls Club scholarship. He's now doing master's level work and plans to be a medical doctor. He was at the club during Heath Shuler's era and looks back on his summers here with fond memories."

Here's a look at Tennessee student-athletes who have participated in the Summer Reading Program over the years.

2001
- Troy Fleming - Football
- Constantine Ritzmann - Football
- Shalon Pillow - Lady Vols Basketball
- Fred Weary - Football

2000
- La Shonda Stephens - Lady Vols Basketball
- Fred Weary - Football
- Cedrick Wilson - Football
- Troy Fleming - Football

1999
- Niya Butts - Lady Vols Basketball
- La Shonda Stephens - Lady Vols Basketball
- Fred Weary - Football
- Cedrick Wilson - Football
- Cosey Coleman - Football

1998
· Lesley Love - Lady Vols Track
· Niya Butts - Lady Vols Basketball
· Tee Martin - Football
· Fred Weary - Football
· Al Wilson - Football

1997
· Marcus Nash - Football
· Saidah Jones - Lady Vols Track
· Tee Martin - Football
· Chamique Holdsclaw - Lady Vols Basketball

1996
· Marcus Nash - Football
· Jay Graham - Football
· Saidah Jones - Lady Vols Track
· Kristy Smith - Lady Vols Cheerleader

1995
· Bubba Miller - Football
· DeRon Jenkins - Football
· Peyton Manning - Football
· Marcus Nash - Football
· Kristy Smith - Cheerleader
· Saidah Jones - Lady Vols Track

1994
· Aaron Hayden - Football
· Bubba Miller - Football
· Tiffany Woosley - Lady Vols Basketball
· James Stewart - Football
· Melanie Bosi - Cheerleader

1993
· Craig Faulkner - Football
· Aaron Hayden - Football
· Bubba Miller - Football
· Tiffany Woosley - Lady Vols Basketball
· Wendy Dilworth - Lady Vols Volleyball
· Joel Fragale - Cheerleader

1992
· Craig Faulkner - Football
· Aaron Hayden - Football
· Heath Shuler - Football
· Angie Hall - Cheerleader
· Lisa Harrison - Lady Vols Basketball

1991
· Andy Kelly - Football
· Carl Pickens - Football
· Angie Hall - Cheerleader
· Jayson Layman - Football
· Nikki Caldwell - Lady Vols Basketball

1990
· Andy Kelly - Football
· Carl Pickens - Football
· Holly Hickman - Cheerleader
· Daedra Charles - Lady Vols Basketball

1989
· Kent Elmore - Football
· Preston Warren - Football
· Sheila Frost - Lady Vols Basketball
· Daedra Charles - Lady Vols Basketball

— Tom Mattingly

Fred Weary kicks back with some of "his" members of the Knoxville Boys and Girls Club from Vestal. Weary has spent the summer working out at Vestal assisting in the reading program and other summer projects. E. S. Olivier photo.

BASKETBALL NEWS . . .

VOLS ANNOUNCE 2001-02 SCHEDULE

The Buzz Peterson era at the University of Tennessee will begin Nov. 16 when the Volunteers host Tennessee Tech at Thompson-Boling Arena according to the 2001-02 basketball schedule released by the school. Tennessee announced that the Vols will make a trip to Alaska and will meet Marquette, Memphis, Louisville, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Syracuse in non-conference games this season.

In all, the schedule features nine teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament last season and another six teams that received invitations to the National Invitation Tournament.

"It's a very challenging schedule, but I like that," said Peterson, who has a 105-50 career record after coaching stops at Appalachian State and Tulsa. "Some of these tough non-conference games early will help us with the conference season. The road games -- at Wisconsin, at Louisville, at Memphis and at SMU -- those will be some stiff challenges. We have Syracuse and West Virginia at home so there are no nights off. The Great Alaska Shootout also has a very tough field. Once we get into league play there are no easy nights. We will have to face several teams ranked in the Top 25 over the course of the season. I am looking forward to it."

After the season opener against Tennessee Tech on Nov. 16, the Vols travel to the state of Alaska for just the second time in school history. Tennessee meets Marquette in the opening round of the 2001 Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout Nov. 21. They will face either Indiana or Alaska-Anchorage in the second round. Participating in the other half of the bracket are Oregon State, Texas, St. John's and Gonzaga. This marks Tennessee's second appearance in the Great Alaska Shootout. UT also participated in the 1984 tournament.

Head basketball coach Buzz Peterson and the Vols will tip off their 2001-02 season with the Golden Eagles from Tennessee tech Nov. 16.

Tennessee will closeout the month of November with a home game against Appalachian State Nov. 29. From there the Vols will begin a stretch where they will play four of their next six games on the road. UT begins the month of December with trip to Dallas, Texas, to meet Southern Methodist Dec. 6 After breaking for final exams, the Vols return to the road when they meet intrastate rival Memphis Dec. 15 at The Pyramid. The Vols return home Dec. 17 to face Radford before traveling to Louisville. Ky., Dec. 20 to meet the Louisville Cardinals for the first time since the 1984-85 season when the Vols took a 100-84 victory in the third-place game of the National Invitation Tournament in New York City. The Vols will host West Virginia Dec. 22 before closing out the year 2001 with a trip to Madison, Wis., to play the Wisconsin Badgers Dec. 29.

The Vols open Southeastern Conference play with home games against Mississippi (Jan. 6) and Florida (Jan. 9) before hitting the road for tilts at Georgia (Jan. 12) and at Mississippi State (Jan. 16).

UT will take a two-game break from SEC opposition when they host Syracuse Jan. 19 and Middle Tennessee State Jan. 21. Returning to conference play, South Carolina (Jan. 23) and Auburn (Jan. 27) will visit Thompson-Boling Arena before traveling to LSU (Jan. 30) and in-state rival Vanderbilt (Feb. 2). Kentucky will visit Knoxville Feb. 6. The Vols visit South Carolina Feb. 9 and then will host Arkansas Feb. 13. The Vols travel to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to play Alabama on Feb. 16 and will then meet Kentucky in a Tuesday night ESPN game Feb. 19. Tennessee hosts Vanderbilt (Feb. 23) before making its second Tuesday night ESPN appearance at Florida Feb. 26. Tennessee will recognize its senior class on Senior Day against Georgia March 2.

The Southeastern Conference Tournament begins play Thursday, March 7, and runs through Sunday, March 10, at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, Ga.

VOL TRIBUTE . . .

CLIFTON B. CATES

Here's a Vol letterman story Gus Manning mentioned to us about a Vol letterman (1914-15) who went on to be the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps. By any definition, that's quite an accomplishment.

Clifton B. Cates was born in Cates Landing, Tennessee, Aug. 31, 1893. He attended school in Tiptonville (Lake County) and the Missouri Military Academy in Mexico, Mo. Excelling in varsity football and baseball, he received his law degree in 1916. His early Marine service included combat commander duties in World War I and World War II. He was a Marine for 37 years. He retired June 30, 1954 after nearly three years as Commandant of the Marine Corps Schools at Quantico, Va.

Wounded seven times in World War I, Cates received more than 30 American and foreign medals for his service.

In 1942, he led the First Marine Regiment, First Marine Division, on Guadalcanal. Maj. Gen. Cates commanded the First Marine Division during the conquest of Tinian and Iwo Jima in 1945.

His citation for Iwo Jima reads in part: *A bold tactician, he landed his force on the southeast shore of the island against heavy enemy resistance and, defying the terrific, continuous bombardment laid down by enemy guns located strategically on high ground which afforded direct observation and complete coverage of his entire zone of action, pushed his relentless advance... through the shifting volcanic sands. Repeatedly ignoring his own personal safety, he traversed his own front lines daily to rally his tired, depleted units and by his undaunted valor, tenacious perseverance, and staunch leadership in the face of overwhelming odds, constantly inspired his stouthearted Marines to heroic effort during critical phases of the campaign."*

From 1948 to 1952, Gen. Cates served as the 19th Commandant of the United States Marine Corps.

He was the first Tennessean to achieve the rank of full general and was highly commended for his service during the Korean War.

Gen. Cates died June 4, 1970, in Annapolis, Md., and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

He is also honored in the ROTC wing of Stokely Athletics Center on campus.

DICKEY ERA PLAYERS TO HONOR THEIR COACH NOV. 9/10

Vol football lettermen from 1964-69, who played during the UT coaching tenure of Doug Dickey, are planning a reunion the weekend of Nov. 9-10 around the UT Homecoming clash with Memphis. There will be a dinner on Friday night at the Foundry on the World's Fair site in Knoxville. On Saturday, the Dickey-era players will convene at the Lettermen's Room in Thompson-Boling Arena prior to the UT-Memphis game at Neyland Stadium.

Cost is $10 per person or $15 per couple. Checks should be mailed to Football Reunion and mailed to:

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Among the committee planning the reunion are Bert Ackermann, Hal Wantland, Paul Naumoff, Mike Price, Dick Williams and Bill Young.

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FULMER FILE... PRE-SEASON PRACTICE

The Vols met with the media at the annual media/photo day at Neyland Stadium. Head coach Phillip Fulmer said he was very optimistic about getting to see what this group of Vols have and that they were ready to get started on another successful campaign.

"These are great times in college football - new faces and new opportunities," said Fulmer. "This team has been very responsive in the off-season, in spring practice and then this summer. I credit much of it to the seniors and to the election of good captains.

"Many new players will have a chance to contribute. The influx of junior college players has added to our maturity, as has the addition of Kelley Washington."

Fulmer was also high on the defensive front which is led by Outland Trophy winner John Henderson. Henderson spearheads a veteran group that will be enhanced by the addition junior college transfer Aubrayo Franklin among a cast of others.

"The defensive front could be as good as any I've had in 10 years as head coach," said Fulmer. "Of course, there's John Henderson, and you can mention Will Overstreet in the same breath. Others like Albert Haynesworth and Rashad Moore must come through. There is a concern at the end opposite Overstreet because of lack of experience among Bernard Jackson, Omari Hand and Constantin Ritzmann.

He added that, "Will Overstreet is one of the most phenomenal players insofar as making the most of his ability I have seen particularly in respect to speed, quickness, toughness and aggressiveness. He has what coaches call a good motor. Take away his injuries, and last year he might have had as many tackles as Henderson."

With a rash of players at both the collegiate and professional level being hit with heat stroke and even death, Fulmer and his staff are being even more cautious as they head into August heat of preseason drills.

"It's always been a concern of ours about the heat in early practices," said Fulmer. "We take every preventive step we can think of. We emphasize that the players need to communicate with us about how they are feeling."

TENNESSEE PRACTICE BEGINS

Tennessee opened preseason drills Aug. 10, with a two-hour workout at Lindsey Nelson Stadium. The Vols worked out in shorts, shoulder pads and helmets. After two days of newcomer workouts and yesterday's media session, the full squad hit the field for the first time this morning.

"We're off to a good start showing our maturity as a football team," said head coach Phillip Fulmer. "We know what to do much better. Now, it's just a matter of doing things the right way. From an attitude standpoint, the older guys leading the way and the young guys seem very responsive."

Fulmer said Kelley Washington would work with the quarterbacks in the morning workouts and receiver in the afternoon drills while backup Joey Mathews' back heals from a summer weight lifting injury.

"Hopefully Joey can take up the slack in the afternoons and get some good quality work," said Fulmer. "That was the plan anyway and it's worked out okay with Joey's injury. I thought he (Washington) did a good job. Kelley is going to help this football team somewhere I can assure you of that."

Fulmer added that he believes the Vols' freshman wide receiver corps should help the team this season. "All three of them (Michael Collins, Jomo Fagan and Montrell Jones) are responsive and intelligent and have a chance to help this team."

Head coach Phillip Fulmer said he was encouraged by the Vols' kickers and punters in this morning's workout. The No. 7-ranked Vols must find a replacement All-SEC punter David Leaverton.

Redshirt freshman Dustin Colquitt, who ended spring drills as the No. 1 punter, is being challenged by junior Seth Reagan and incoming freshman Justin Reed.

"Our punters and kickers kicked very well this morning," said Fulmer. "Hopefully we can stay on that track. I thought Dustin (Colquitt) and Seth (Reagan) kicked the ball well. The coach stressed that "consistency is the name of the game" for the competition for the punting job.

Colquitt and Reagan are both left-footed punters which puts a different spin on their kicks making it different, if not more difficult, to catch by opponent return men.

"It's a nice thing for us," Fulmer continued. "The ball spins differently. Not everyone has a left-footed punter. It makes it a little more difficult to work on."

FOOTBALL NOTES...
FRESHMEN REPORT

SYRACUSE TICKETS SOLD OUT, ARKANSAS, VANDERBILT TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE:

The Sept. 1 season-opening game against Syracuse (4 p.m. ET) at Neyland Stadium is now officially a sellout, as announced today by UT Ticket Manager Zibbie Kerin. Kerin also announced that a limited number of tickets remain for Tennessee's Sept. 8 game at Arkansas (8 p.m. CT) and the Nov. 24 game against Vanderbilt (3:30 p.m. ET) and are available online, by phone and over the counter at the athletic department ticket office in Thompson-Boling Arena. Tickets for the Vanderbilt game are $38, while tickets for the Arkansas game at Fayetteville are $25. On-line orders may be made at www.utsports.com, while phone and over the counter sales began today. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (ET). The UTAD Ticket Office phone numbers are (865) 656-1200 for local calls and 1-800-332-VOLS for calls outside the Knoxville area.

TINSLEY TO MISS OPENING DRILLS: Also reporting, but unable to practice, is running back Derrick Tinsley. Tinsley will undergo a cardiac catheter ablation procedure on Wednesday to correct an underlying rhythm abnormality. He was expected to be out of two to three weeks.

FOOTBALL SIGNEES REPORT AND BEGIN DRILLS: The University of Tennessee's 2001 football recruiting class consisting of 25 newly-arrived members reported to campus Sunday and underwent orientation Monday. The group will undergo its first two-a-day workout on Tuesday. The first practice session is scheduled for 3 p.m. with the offensive unit. A second session with the defensive unit will be at 8 p.m. Upperclassmen report on Wednesday. Two Vol signees did not report for fall drills-Cory Anderson, a defensive end from Knoxville, Jon Poe, a linebacker from Covington, and Jabari Davis, a running back from Stone Mountain, Ga., arrived late Wednesday night after learning he had obtained the required score to be admitted to college. Anderson and Poe failed to meet NCAA academic requirements for eligibility, while Davis is waiting for results from a high school exit exam administered by the state of Georgia.

Included in the total of 25 are five additional invited walk-ons. They are Jake Finlayson, a tight end from Selmer; Anthony Wallace, an offensive lineman from Hixson; Scott Newsome, a deep snapper from Jacksonville, Fla.; Wesley Holmes, a linebacker from Nashville; and Bobby O'Neil from Nashville.

SCHOLARSHIP PLAYERS REPORTING FOR FIRST PRACTICE

NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOME / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Julian Battle	DB	6-3	205	Jr.	Royal Palm Beach, Fla. (Los Angeles Valley College)
Shannon Benton	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Babson Park, Fla. (Frostproof)
Robert Boulware	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Vance)
Michael Collins	WR	6-6	215	Fr.	Nicholson, Ga. (Commerce)
Sudan Ellington	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va. (Princess Anne)
Jomo Fagan	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
C.J. Fayton	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Princess Anne)
Aubrayo Franklin	DT	6-2	290	Jr.	Johnson City (Itawamba Community College)
Richie Gandy	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Darlington, S.C. (Darlington)
Chris Heath	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hattiesburg)
Cedric Houston	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	Clarendon, Ark. (Clarendon)
Montrell Jones	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
Jason Mitchell	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Abbeville, La. (Abbeville)
Justin Reed	P	6-6	240	Fr.	Punta Gorda, Fla. (Charlotte)
William Revill	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Albany, Ga. (Dougherty)
Ovince Saint Preux	DE	6-3	210	Fr.	Immokalee, Fla. (Immokalee)
Kevin Simon	LB	5-11	225	Fr.	Walnut Creek, Calif. (De La Salle)
Derrick Tinsley	RB	6-0	180	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta)
Demetrin Veal	DE	6-3	275	Jr.	Paramount, Calif. (Cerritos Community College)
Keldrick Williams	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala. (Sidney Lanier)

STUCKY ON PART-TIME BASIS: Assistant Athletic Director for Physical Development John Stucky will take a medical leave of absence and will be working part-time while recovering from an Arnold Chiari procedure. "John is progressing well so far through his therapy," said head coach Phillip Fulmer. "We are optimistic for his continued progress and look forward to him returning to full-time status. Fulmer added that, "John has been pleased with the progress of our offseason work so far. Assistant strength coach Johnny Long and his staff will continue our preseason program working towards our first game."

Stucky was named one of 10 Master Strength and Conditioning Coaches by the Conditioning Coaches Association this past spring. It is the highest honor that can be achieved as a strength and conditioning coach. He has twice been named the Southeastern Conference's strength coach of the year since coming to Tennessee in 1994.

LOTT & YARBROUGH ON WATCH LIST

LOTT ON THORPE WATCH LIST

Tennessee senior defensive back Andre Lott has been named to the initial watch list for the Jim Thorpe Award, presented annually to the nation's top defensive back.

Lott was one of 10 semifinalists for the award last season while splitting time between free safety and strong safety in a youthful Tennessee secondary. The 5-11, 185-pound, Lott recorded 55 tackles and had seven pass breakups a year ago and was a second-team All-SEC selection according to the Associated Press. This season, Lott is expected to move back to cornerback, his natural position and the spot where he started all 12 games in 1999. In addition to his on-field accolades, Lott is also one of five senior captains for the 2001 Vols.

The watch list for the Thorpe Award is derived from a compilation of players named on All-America teams and honorable mention charts published by various preseason football magazines. It is not a list of final candidates and players not listed may still receive consideration for the Jim Thorpe Award. A screening committee will narrow the field to 10 semifinalists, which will be announced the first week of November. Three finalists will be announced the Monday before Thanksgiving, with the winner announced on Dec. 6 at the ESPN College Football Awards Show in Orlando. Lott is one of eight players from the Southeastern Conference on the watch list. Other SEC players joining Lott on the list are Florida's Lito Sheppard and Todd Johnson, Mississippi State's Pig Prather, Sheldon Brown of South Carolina, Ryan Clark of Louisiana State, Ken Hamlin of Arkansas and Mississippi's Syniker Taylor.

YARBROUGH NAMED TO WOODEN WATCH LIST

Tennessee's Vincent Yarbrough is listed as one of the top 50 preseason candidates for this year's John R. Wooden Award as the nation's top collegiate basketball player.

Yarbrough, a top 30 finalist for last year's Wooden Award, led the Vols in scoring and rebounding as a junior last season. The Cleveland, Tenn., senior averaged 13.9 points and 7.4 rebounds for the 22-11 Vols.

A national poll was conducted of The John R. Wooden Award Preseason Committee to determine the Top 50 Preseason Candidates for the 2001-2002 Wooden Award All-American Team. The top 50 candidates have been selected based on last year's individual performance and team records. The student-athletes selected are all returning players, transfers and first-time players are not included.

KELSON NAMES ASSISTANT COACH

The University of Tennessee head men's golf coach, Jim Kelson, has named Bowen Sargent as the new assistant golf coach.

Sargent, 32, of Brentwood, Tenn. comes to the Vols with an accomplished collegiate career. While playing his collegiate golf at North Carolina State, he was a two-time All ACC selection and a two-time NCAA All America. He has also served as a volunteer assistant coach at Vanderbilt.

Kelson feels the addition of Sargent to his staff will be very beneficial for the Vol golfers.

"We are very excited about Bowen joining our staff," Kelson said. "Bowen is a very accomplished player who possesses a great deal of knowledge about the game. Perhaps most importantly, he understands the commitments to excel at the highest levels."

WOMEN ADD 10 SIGNEES TO TRACK SQUAD

University of Tennessee women's track and field head coach Myrtle Ferguson has announced the names of 10 student-athletes who will be joining her program for the 2002 season.

Roster additions to the freshman class will include sprinters Antoinette Gorham (Glenarden, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.), Karla Marshall (Detroit, Mich./Cass Tech H.S.), Toyin Olupona (Orillia, Ontario, Canada/Park Street Collegiate) and DeeDee Trotter (Decatur, Ga./Cedar Grove H.S.); middle distance runners Monique Berarducci (Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut H.S.) and Nicole Cook (Petersburg, Va./Petersburg H.S.); jumps specialists Sharice Johnson (Mount Pleasant, Tenn./Mount Pleasant H.S.) and Jamie Rebella (Merrill, Wis./Merrill H.S.); distance runner Elizabeth McCalley (Knoxville, Tenn./Karns H.S.); and throws specialist Lindsey McFarland (Austin, Texas/McNeil H.S.). They join Track & Field News All-American distance standout Brooke Novak (Kaukauna, Wis./Kaukauna H.S.), a fall signee.

"With this signing class, we have filled some areas where we have not had people in a couple of years, and we have added depth to all of our event categories," Ferguson said. "The members of this group have posted marks that demonstrate they have the talent to be successful at this level. Even more important, they each possess the mental attitude and work ethic necessary to achieve the high goals they have set."

Headlining the newest group of signees is Olupona, a short sprint specialist whose top prep time of 7.36 in the 60m dash would already rank her as the second fastest Lady Vol ever in that event behind only 14-time All-American Kelli White. Olupona recorded that reading in New York as she claimed top honors at the New Balance Indoor Championships in March of this year.

Joining the Canadian standout will be three U.S. sprinters who all rank among the nation's top 50 in their respective events according to DyeStat. Marshall's 11.62 in the 100m is 14th, while Trotter is 46th at 11.82. Trotter is also 41st in the 200m, and Gorham is 35th on the 400m list.

If not in the same company with Novak and Olupona, Cook isn't very far behind. The Virginian won the Nike Indoor Classic 800m title and was the nation's leader at 500 meters as a prep senior. Because of her combination of speed and endurance, her versatility will be valuable in the 800m, distance medley relay and 4x400m relay for UT.

Additionally, the Lady Vols added a pair of sorely-needed jumpers in Rebella and Johnson. Rebella is a 39-3 triple jumper who claimed the state title in Wisconsin's largest classification. Johnson, meanwhile, scored in the long, triple and high jumps at the 2001 Tennessee A-AA state meet.

Also new to the scene are McFarland, who has personal bests of 141-2 in the discus and 40-7.50 in the shot put; and local products Berarducci, a third-place state finisher in the 800m in 2001 and a three-time All-KIL and All-Region selection; and McCalley, a two-time all-stater and a back-to back Knoxville Interscholastic League mile champ.

Tennessee will return 20 of 25 members from last year's youthful squad, including All-Americans Sharon Dickie (indoor 5000m), Denita Miller (javelin) and Diane Slinden (discus).

LADY VOL GOLF GAINS TRANSFER

University of Tennessee Lady Vol golf head coach Judi Pavon has announced the transfer of Tulane University freshman Mary Jan Fernandez (Henderson, Nev./Green Valley H.S.) after one year as a member of the Green Wave. Fernandez will take the place of Erin Simmons, who transferred to Southern Methodist this summer.

"Mary Jan is a very accomplished golfer," stated Pavon. "She had a great junior career and we feel fortunate to have her. Mary Jan should make an immediate impact and add depth to our lineup. She is going to be a very important key if we're to reach our goals of an SEC and an NCAA Championship."

During her freshman year at Tulane, Fernandez played in nine tournaments for the Green Wave. After battling chicken pox, which caused her to miss the first tournament of the year, she tied for ninth at the Memphis Intercollegiate. The ninth-place finish is the best of her career so far and included a career-low 75. The Henderson, Nev., native had her score count in 24 of 27 rounds and finished in the top 25 four times.

Before playing at Tulane, Fernandez attended Green Valley High School in Henderson, Nev., where she guided her team to four zone and state championships, including a 107-match undefeated streak. She was ranked as high as 14th in the Golfweek/Sagarin Junior Rankings and was named a second-team American Junior Golf Association All-American in 2000. During the summer of her junior year in high school, she became the first junior to win the Nevada State Amateur, doing so by nine strokes. The following year she defended her title, one of the 30 times she has won an event. At the age of 13, Fernandez participated in the Maxfli PGA Championships as the youngest participant ever.

Fernandez, along with incoming freshman Jessica Shepley (Owen Sound, Canada), joins returning Lady Vols Young-A Yang (Tae-Gu City, South Korea), Tina Schneeberger (WR-Neustadt, Austria) Carrie Cole (Mansfield, Texas) and Tai Perry (Unionvile, Pa.) in their quest to return to the NCAA Championships. The Orange and White begins its 2001-02 campaign in Auburn, Wash., Sept. 24-26, at the NCAA Fall Preview.

FORMER VOLS SIGN CONTRACTS

On July 24, former Vol and now New York Knick guard Allan Houston signed a six-year deal worth $100 million, the highest paid player in Knicks history. Houston has spent the past five seasons in New York and averaged 18.7 points per game last season.

UT's all-time leading rushing Travis Henry inked a four-year deal with the Buffalo Bills of the NFL worth over $2 million with a $980,000 signing bonus. He will compete for the starting job with former Vol Shawn Bryson.

Former Vol football stars David Leaverton and Eric Westmoreland have signed with Jacksonville. Leaverton's deal was for four-years and $1 million, while Westmoreland's contract terms have not been disclosed at press time. Former wideout David Martin signed a multi-year deal with the Green Bay Packers, where he will look to make a name for himself at the tight end position.

FAMIGLIETTI MISSES QUALIFYING FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Former Vol Anthony Famiglietti (1999-2000) will not qualify for the steeplechase finals at the World Track and Field Championships after he placed 11th in his qualifying heat on Monday afternoon. Famiglietti clocked an 8:44.54 in the second and slightly slower heat to miss out on a trip to the finals later this week. Famiglietti, the youngest former Vol competing, finished 20th overall in his first World Championships Meet.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING SIGN SIX TO SCHOLARSHIPS

Tennessee women's swimming and diving team has signed six student-athletes, one diver and five swimmers, to national letters-of-intent for competition during the 2001-02 school year. The signees consist of three foreign athletes, including a pair from Brazil and one from Australia, along with a pair from Georgia and a swimmer from Texas.

"After the graduation of last year's senior class, there were some definite voids to fill," Lady Vol head coach Dan Colella said. "We feel confident that the incoming freshman class will do a great job stepping into those seniors shoes."

Joining the team will be five swimmers, including Tatiana Athayda (Neves Sao Concalo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil/Instituto Cultural Azevedo Vianna), Kimberly Bugden (Cambooya, Queensland, Australia/Mount Creek State HS), Valerie Fenter (Spring, Texas/The Woodlands HS), Livia Trevisan (Londrinia, Parana, Brazil/Cead-Londrinia) and Elizabeth Wueste (Norcross, Ga./Marist HS).

In addition to the new swimmers, the diving program added one of the most highly recruited divers coming out of the high school ranks last year in former national champion Lauryn McCalley (Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County HS).

WALKER AND WOODS DISMISSED

Tennessee head basketball coach Buzz Peterson announced Wednesday that Harris Walker and Terrence Woods have been dismissed from the basketball team after a violation of team rules.

"I don't feel comfortable saying anything else," he said. "There's rules we've got to abide by. Every institution has got its policies. They seemed to want to do something else.

"It didn't happen overnight. It's not like they weren't warned. Some of this was done before I even got the job.

Walker, a junior from Chattanooga, Tenn., averaged 4.5 points and 2.0 assists in 33 games last season. Woods, a junior guard from Memphis, Tenn., ranked sixth on the team last season with 5.9 points in 32 appearances.

"It hurts us as far as depth and everything else," Peterson said. "It takes away two bodies. We may have to make some changes in the way we want to play. The good thing is it opens up two more scholarships."

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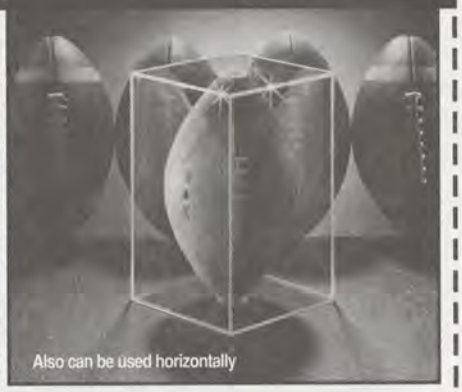

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The VASF office will be open from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 1. Tennessee is set to kick-off against Syracuse that afternoon at 4:00 pm. Feel free to stop by and say hello on your way to the stadium! Its always great to spend some time with you and get to know you a little better. We'll also be here to answer any questions you may have. Hope to see you then!

VASF COLLEGIATE CLUB

There will be a Welcome Back Barbeque for all returning VASF Collegiate club members and guests on Tuesday, August 21, at 6 pm. The barbeque will be held in Circle Park and there is not cost involved. Each member may bring up to two guests. Please RSVP to Laura Arnett at larnett@utk.edu or Jennifer Wiggins at ***jwiggin2@utk.edu*** or (865) 974-1218.

Wednesday, August 22, the VASF Collegiate Club will have its first meeting for all new and potential members at 7 pm. The meeting will be held in Thompson Boling Arena and Coach Buzz Peterson will be joining us. We will be accepting membership applications at this time. Membership in the VASF Collegiate Club is open to all students at the University of Tennessee.

UPCOMING EVENT

On August 28, 2001 Coach Buzz Peterson will be speaking to the Charlotte, NC Alumni Chapter at the Midtown Sundries. The social will be from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm. The dinner and presentation will follow at 6:45 pm and last until 9:00 pm. The cost to attend is $10.00 per person. To make reservations you may contact Ashley Frazier at (704)-948-1635 or visit the Charlotte UTNAA website at ***www.utalum_charlotte.com.***

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Each month we will feature members of the Jr. Vols Club whose birthdays fall within that particular month. In this issue we would like to wish everyone whose birthday comes in August, a very Happy Birthday.

Birthdate	Name	Last Name
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08/04/1995	Austin	Jones
08/05/1994	Lacey	Winiecke
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08/09/1994	Sam	Miller
08/10/1997	Michael	Fitzgerald, Jr.
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08/14/1997	Jonathan	Woody
08/15/1989	Logan	Kerr
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08/16/1995	James	Moon
08/18/1993	Riker	Huddleston
08/19/1995	Reed	Smith
08/20/1988	Michael	Guiliano II
08/20/1989	Daniel	Turner
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08/20/1990	Allyson	Foster
08/21/1992	James	Hicks
08/24/1989	Devon	Hill
08/24/1991	Kyle	Anito
08/27/1997	Jacob	Flynn
08/28/1990	Kimberly	Elrod
08/28/1990	Keaton	Kirk
08/28/1993	Ashlyn	Kittrell
08/29/1989	Kyle	Hagenau
08/30/1989	Josh	Bergenback

THE LAST WORD...

THE RITES OF EARLY AUGUST

Each year, a familiar tableau plays out on the UT campus in Knoxville. The fallow period between the end of spring practice and the start of fall drills (fall drills starting in August sounds like a misnomer, but that's the way it is) is over and it's time to start thinking -- officially -- about football. (Vol fans think about UT football nearly 365 days of the year. Change that. There's no "nearly" there. They think about UT football every day. Or so it seems.)

It's a great time to be on campus. When the freshmen report, it's time to take stock and see who looks like a player and who doesn't. (How you "look like" a player is beyond me, but it happens anyway.) There's always a large media contingent when the rookies arrive at Gibbs Hall on Sunday night and equally large when the recruiting call of 2001 hit Hudson Field for the first time Aug. 7.

That allowed me to write the first practice report, with some gentle banter with Chris Low of the Tennessean, Nashville's morning (and only) newspaper, about the day's meteorological conditions. I had said, "Under blue skies with scattered clouds on a day that was hot for August, even by Knoxville standards." He said, simply, "It's hot." I liked his version better.

Here's what the first practice report of the 2001 season said about the festivities.

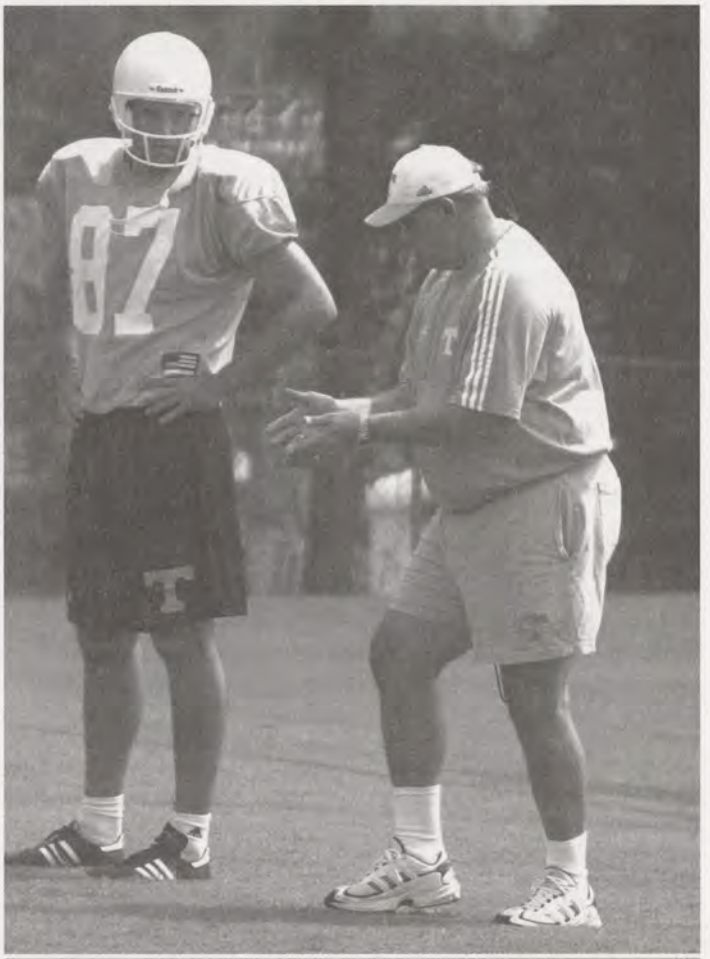
FRESHMEN DEBUT ON VOL PRACTICE FIELD: *In what head coach Phillip Fulmer called an "introductory process," Tennessee's 2001 recruiting class made its Vol debut today and tonight at Hudson Field with an offensive practice at 3 p.m. and defensive drills at 8 p.m.*

Michael Collins (#82) and Jonno Fagan (#84) take part in freshman football practice.

The Vols' day began at 6 a.m. and didn't end until 11 p.m., which included in the day's activities physical skills testing, strength orientation, and equipment sizing. The Vols worked out in shorts, helmets and shoulder pads in both drills, with Fulmer noting that things will pick up quickly when the varsity arrives later in the week. On Monday, the rookies spent the entire day in academic and University orientation.

"It's great to be back on the practice field," Fulmer said. It's a good group, one which appears eager and willing. There's a nice group of receivers out there, although at least one of them will likely end up in the secondary."

Fulmer referenced that some of the freshmen might be able to help this fall, saying, in part, "Any of our freshmen who can contribute will get a shot. You can see athletic ability out there, but it's hard to evaluate linemen until they get in pads. You really can't tell about the players until they get pads on."



Coach Fulmer instruct freshman punter Justin Reed on the proper technique of handling the snap from center. E. S. Olivier photo.

Fulmer noted that the evening session, devoted to defense, would also be an introductory session and likely have a higher tempo.

SUDAN ELLINGTON AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP: *Head coach Phillip Fulmer announced that freshman linebacker Sudan Ellington has been awarded a scholarship for the 2001 season. Ellington was one of 25 newcomers who participated in the first freshman workout Tuesday afternoon.*

The 6-3, 225-pounder, who was a tailback and linebacker at O'Connell High School in Chesapeake, Va., rushed for 1,197 yards while recording 156 tackles on a team that finished 8-3 in 2000. He also played basketball where he averaged 14 points and nine rebounds per game as a senior. He also averaged 15.3 points per game on the state championship team at Princess Anne High School in 1999.

It wasn't Pulitzer Prize winning stuff, but you get the point.

The early days wouldn't be complete without the requisite amount of concern about the rookies, one in particular. The always some bureaucratic stuff to deal with and, when it's one of the prized recruits, in this case, a Georgia tail-

back prospect named Jabari Davis, it merely compounds things. He wasn't there in the early couple of days for freshmen workouts, causing all kinds of consternation on the talks shows and in the media, but that little matter was settled Wednesday night. The fax expander in Stokely Athletic Center and David Grim's Internet site churned out the news. Here it came:

DAVIS TO REPORT: Tennessee football recruit *Jabari Davis will report to Knoxville Wednesday and be available to begin preseason practice Thursday.*

Davis did not report Sunday with the rest of the Tennessee recruiting class because he was awaiting the results from a high school exit exam administered by the state of Georgia. He received those results today and has been admitted to the University.

"We got great news out of Georgia today," Tennessee head coach Phillip Fulmer said. "Jabari Davis has officially passed his test and should be available for practice tomorrow. It is good news for the Tennessee Volunteers. He did not miss much work, and we will be able to catch him up quickly. He will certainly add to this class."

MEDIA DAY: *Tennessee freshmen are in their third day of preseason drills and will be joined by the remaining members of the varsity squad Thursday. The Vols held Media Day Thursday and two-a-day practices continued Friday morning at 7:20.*

Speaking of concern and consternation, the Wednesday practice report also contained the following little gem, sure to please the hearts of Vol fans everywhere.

FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS SHIPPED TODAY: *University of Tennessee Season football tickets will be shipped from Fort Smith, Arkansas, today, August 8, via Federal Express 3-day air. Actual delivery may start tomorrow, August 9, in some cities. An adult signature is required for delivery.*

Three delivery attempts will be made. If tickets are still undeliverable, they will be returned to the University of Tennessee Ticket Office by August 21st.

Customers who have asked that their football tickets be shipped may track their packages by logging on to utsports.com and clicking the Ticket Office page. Customers must use their UT ticket account number to track their tickets.

In Knoxville, the Federal Express Office, located at 10601 Murdock Road, will be open Friday evening, August 10, until 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 11, and Sunday, August 12, from noon to 4 p.m., for the convenience of local season ticket holders.

Customers who have asked to have their tickets held in Will Call may pick them up at the UT Ticket Office in Thompson-Boling Arena, beginning Wednesday morning, August 15, at 8:30.

Knoxville's Chris Kilby (foreground) gets Casey Clausen from interview to interview.

There's one other note of interest about the early days of fall practice. On Wednesday night, Aug. 8, Haywood Harris and Susie Treis of the Sports Information Office meet with the rookies some time after 9 p.m. and discuss Tennessee football tradition, complete with teaching the youngsters "The Spirit of the Hill," "Fight, Vols, Fight," the UT "Alma Mater" and others. There's group singing on all songs and it's the type thing all Vol fans should be a part of at least once. Maybe we could have it in Neyland Stadium and sell tickets. On second thought, maybe not.

On Thursday, Aug. 9, it was time for "Picture Day" at the stadium and there was a better than average chance of rain. Set up picture day and the weather gods would oblige with precipitation of some type. (NOTE" This year, it didn't happen).) In any event, "Picture Day" is a series of interviews and picture-taking, complete with youngsters, like Knoxville's Chris Kilby, seeking out young men in Orange and White for various media members who covered the verdant turf of Shields-Watkins Field to meet and greet the players. It's always an inspirational moment. It's almost finished when Bud Ford calls for the team picture and the SID staff gets their mugs in a picture with Fulmer. But not this year.

The next day, practice started in earnest, with pads coming on Aug. 14 and the countdown for Syracuse began. Come to think of it, it may have never stopped.

For Vol fans, these are vintage moments, the stuff of which memories are made. It's the beginning of a new season, complete with all the promise and new tradition we can find. We'll be there to bring it to you.

Start looking at the numerical roster and get ready. "It's Football Time in Tennessee." Phillip said so in the beginning of his remarks to the media Aug. 8. That's good enough for me.

—Tom Mattingly

Coach Fulmer poses with the Vols' chaplains, (left) Jeff Lovingood and (right) Dr. Larry Fields.

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